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Subject: Re: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline
Attachments: EPA_Letter_SanteeSioux.pdf

Greetings Chairman Trudell: I'm forwarding a copy of the email and attachment the EPA Region 8 Water Division emailed you last Monday regarding the Santee Sioux Nation's interest in consulting on EPA Region 8's Dewey Burdock In-Situ Draft Permits re-issued in 2019. I received information from your staff over the phone just recently that you did not received this information. Let me now if you have any questions. Have a wonderful day!

Regards,

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Subject: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Greetings Chairman Trudell: I'm forwarding a digital copy of the letter the EPA Region 8 Water Division is mailing to you regarding the Santee Sioux Nation's interest in consulting on EPA Region 8's Dewey Burdock In-Situ Draft Permits re-issued in 2019.

Given the Tribe's stated interest during a November 20, 2019 meeting with EPA in response to our July 8, 2019 invitation to consult, please let us know if you are still interested in scheduling consultation with EPA Region 8 by contacting our offices as soon as possible. In the letter enclosed, the Region asks for your response by March 6, 2020, in communicating the Tribe's interest to consult with the expectation that we would hold a consultation meeting with you by April 30, 2020 to inform our Final Permit decisions later this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or feel free to reach out to Darcy O'Connor at (303) 312-6392 or occonnor.darcy@epa.gov, or Kim Varilek at (303) 312-6264 or varilek.kimberly@epa.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and preferably by March 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

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